

USING THE LAPTOP CART

The Laptop cart has its own wireless access point and printer. Both the access point and printer must be connected to the wired network (Ethernet connections). The cart must also be connected to an electrical outlet so that the wireless access point is powered and can connect the laptops to the Internet.

The name of the wireless network (SSID) is Meraki1. The wireless network password is eeslions.

It will take about a minute from the time the laptop is started until it brings up the login screen. The first time a student logs in to a laptop, the laptop must pull down the student's profile from the server. This can take a few (3-5) minutes. Subsequent logins on that laptop will be much quicker since the laptop has the student's profile stored locally. For this reason, students should use the same laptop whenever possible.

If "Student A" uses "laptop#1" in Mrs. Houser's room, it would best if they use the same laptop in Mrs. Arrowood's room, etc. The HP on the cart is the default printer on the laptops. The Kyocera printers in the Lounge and Parent Center are also installed.

The laptops have numbered stickers and slots on the cart. Please have the students keep them in order and plugged in to the chargers after each use. Also, please make sure the cart is locked and the keys safely stored at the end of the day.

Troubleshooting the Wireless Connection

1. Make sure the WiFi light located at hinge area of the laptop screen is on. If not, check the on/off switch located on the left side of the laptop.
2. If the light is on and there is still no Internet, check the bar graph located in the tool bar at the bottom of the screen. A star on the bar graph means you are not connected to a wireless network but there are wireless connections available. Move the cursor to the bar graph and click it. A menu will pop up showing all available connections. Select Meraki1 and choose connect.
3. If the laptop still will not connect, reenter the network password by going to Control panel => Network and Internet => Network and Sharing Center => Manage wireless networks (on LHS of page) => select Meraki1 =>right click and select Properties => Choose Security Tab => Check the Show characters box and enter "eeslions" , no quotes, in the Network security key box => OK => Close =>Close.